

Indian Grove Items.

Edd Allen spent Sunday with his best girl at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kussman visited Mr. Teut and family, Sunday.

Miss Leona Hise spent several days last week with Miss Letitia Callahan.

Mrs. Letitia Mauzey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Adams, Sunday.

Thomas Tully and daughter, Miss Annie, were shopping in Brunswick, Tuesday.

Wendle Thorne and family of near Mike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Senn.

John Andy Hise left, Thursday, for Chillicothe where he intends to spend the summer.

Little Miss Laura Franklin of Keytesville is visiting friends and relatives at the Grove.

Miss Ina Newsome spent Sunday with Miss Georgia Harper of near Prairie Chapel.

Quite a number of our young folks attended prayer-meeting at Bethel, Tuesday night.

We have been having a great deal of rain the last week, which has delayed farming very much.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph and daughter, Miss Pearl, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Wackley of Triplett, last Saturday.

Rev. Finley filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church, Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance both morning and evening.

Guthrie Mills Gossip.

No sickness to report at this writing.

Chinch-bugs are reported to be doing some damage to wheat in this community.

Our farmers are away behind with their work on account of the continuous wet weather.

Will Whiting lost a work horse the other day. The animal dropped dead in the harness.

The creeks out this way get on a rampage quite often and spread over some of the bottom lands.

Cal Fry, George Pollard, Mr. Vinson and his son-in-law, Mr. Ringer, are to start for the Nation, Wednesday.

Rev. Lem Stevenson occupied the pulpit at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday. Lem is a gospel gun of large calibre.

Ben, the hero of Shiloh, made a decoration day speech at Brunswick last year, and Ben, the hero of the guard-house, will make a speech at Indian Grove this year.

A fight between two boys took place here last Saturday, the combatants being Homer Thomas and Fritz Ellis. Five slight gashes were inflicted on Thomas with a knife. A regiment of such "nerves" might lick Spain right.

Hickory Grove Hints.

"Ye scribe" is "skeered" of the war.

A surgeon from Marceline was in our midst, Tuesday.

Oscar Hatchett was visiting in Moberly a few days last week.

Geo. Vickory a Macon stock-dealer was in our community last week.

Rev. J. R. Finley filled his regular appointment at Indian Grove, Sunday.

Miss Dollie Mitchell will again, teach our fall and winter term of school.

Mrs. Letitia Mauzey was the guest of Mrs. G. K. Adams, of Indian Grove, Sunday.

Miss Ella Dearmin, a bewitching beauty of DeWitt is visiting relatives in this community.

Misses Iva and Nannie Harr of near Brunswick were the guests of Misses Hattie and Mattie Barnes, Sunday.

Miss Sallie McNew has been employed to teach the Allin school next fall and winter. Miss Carrie Willett will teach the East Indian Grove school.

Two of our boys went to Brunswick one day last week to enlist in the army. They went off singing, "We're off to the war," and they did not go. Words are cheap.

Salisbury Scribblings.

The death of Mrs. Rowland here last week caused much sadness.

Miss Belle Richardson will teach the Prairie Valley school next term.

The rattle of the drum is seldom heard any more. What has become of our fighters?

Rev. W. I. Henson will preach the Commencement sermon of the North Missouri academy.

Miss Berta Henderson has purchased the residence property of her father on Grand avenue.

Covey Phelps, son of F. M. Phelps went to St. Louis this week to be treated for stomach trouble.

A new firm carrying clothing, boots, shoes and gents furnishing goods will open up here about June 1st.

S. F. Wallace will spend a few days with his son on the farm. We will miss him when he leaves town.

A restaurant for colored people will be opened up here in the Craig building by Prof. Jones and Abram Garth.

Work on Dr. Brumhall's new house goes on nicely, and when completed he will have one of the best homes in the city.

Salisbury will indulge in an up-to-date cake walk at the opera house, Friday night. Craps have fallen to leeward.

Miss Hattie Virgin and Miss Kate Gallemore have entered the Normal school at Warrensburg and Miss Clara Clarkson at Kirksville.

The continued rains have caused a marked improvement in the appearance of wheat and the prospect for a crop grows better each day.

P. D. Mitchell, one of our young attorneys, who has been teaching in Nebraska has returned to his native heath. He says there are too many "Pops" out there.

Owing to a demand for more school room a vote will be taken here May 31st to see if the people will vote \$6,000 worth of bonds to meet the demand. The south wall of the old building has settled and will be rebuilt also.

Newhall Nuggets.

Charley Maggard made a business trip to Marceline, Friday.

Charley Kidd and wife were shopping in Mendon, Saturday.

H. O. Grubbs and wife were shopping in Mendon, Saturday.

Jerry Cole purchased a horse of H. O. Grubbs the first of the week.

Bert Maggard of Indian Grove was the guest of his brother, Charley, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Grubbs and Misses Ida and Lula Grubbs were shopping in Brookfield, Monday.

Some of our farmers say they will have to plant their corn over on account of recent rains and cold weather.

There is certainly some great attraction down south as Dave—may be seen going in that direction most any time.

Isaac Allen delivered a load of hogs to W. D. Thompson of near Marceline, last week, for which he received \$3.40 per cwt.

W. H. Grubbs delivered a load of hogs to Mr. Felt of Mendon the latter part of last week, for which he received \$3.35 per cwt.

We are glad the whippoorwill don't holler in this part of the country and that all the men have not yet gone to Cuba, as the women have not been in the habit of cutting cook wood and building fires.

Bessie, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hess of this place, departed this life of pneumonia fever, May 8th, 1898, and has gone to that land where suffering is no more.

Mrs. C. D. Turner had the misfortune to lose little Tony, her fine saddle horse, which got into the branch and chilled to death, Tuesday night of last week. He was valued very highly by his owner as he was raised a perfect pet.

Triplett Times.

Mrs. John Caswell is on the sick list.

B. H. Smith, Chariton's recorder, spent Sunday with relatives in Triplett.

J. M. Marsh left, Wednesday, evening for Keytesville to transact business.

J. G. Bartow and W. F. Seneker went to Keytesville, Wednesday, on business.

J. T. Kirkman of LaJunta, Colo. called on one of Triplett's fair Misses the first of the week.

Miss Cora Bell went to Excelsior Spring the first of the week, where she expects to visit a few weeks.

While returning home from town, Tuesday morning, Willie Koch's horse fell down, and hurt his instep, but we hope it will not be of a serious nature as is the case sometimes of such injuries.

J. P. Hampton and W. D. Johnson left, Tuesday morning, for Brookfield to look at some cattle. Mr. Hampton sold his fat cattle to A. F. Wood of Mendon last week and now wants to stock up again.

The W. C. T. U. social at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seneker's was a grand success. A more social time was never had in Triplett. At the proper hour ice cream and cake were served. The offering was some more than six dollars and several new members were added to the list of the "faithful few." Mr. and Mrs. Seneker are kind hosts and deserves a great deal of praise.

Bynumville Budget.

Health of community at present is good.

Dick Dowell and wife are entertaining a new girl at their home.

Ennis Gibson, a student of the academy at Salisbury, is at home for a few days.

Several of our citizens were transacting business at Keytesville on Wednesday.

Robt. Patterson of near Salisbury received a car load of hogs at this place on Tuesday.

Mr. Epperly and wife of near Eccles were in our neighborhood the first of the week, visiting the family of Wm. Agan.

Wm. Agee's mother who lives in the vicinity of Pee Dee is reported to be dangerously sick with pneumonia fever.

Master Frank Minor who makes his home with C. N. Green, is spending a few days near Eccles visiting his mother and Mrs. Epperly.

F. E. Dodge is improving the appearance of his store building by having a new coat of paint applied. Brockman & Dameron of Prairie Hill are doing the work.

E. C. Featherstone is, in all probability, the only man in our neighborhood now that would like to see the wet weather continue. He has just had new tin gutters put up on his mill building and would like to have his well filled ere the rain quits.

Mr. Pollard of the Pollard-Goff Dredging Co., was in our town last week to consult some of our citizens owning land on the Chariton bottom, in regard to having the Chariton river straightened. This is a step in the right direction and we hope to see the business go on.

Thos. B. Clements of Iowa was out a few days ago and completed a land trade with Mr. L. Bartholomew west of town. He traded Mr. Bartholomew his ranche, known as the Salisbury ranche and containing about 1,100 acres, for a 370-acre farm 2 1-2 miles southwest of Bynumville. We are told Mr. Bartholomew paid a difference of \$1,500.

Our little city was the scene of quite an excitement on Sunday evening. Phil Porter was out driving and had Misses May Sullivan and Dolly Sportsman in the buggy with him. His team became frightened in front of T. E. Dodge's and ran for a couple of hundred yards, when Mr. Porter pulled them into the hitch rack in front of Bartholomew & Green's which overturned the buggy, throwing all out. All escaped, however, without injury, the only damage being done to the vehicle.

Musselfork Menu.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Hickerson is real sick.

Every one should go to McCurry, Sunday.

Ask Will K. if he has found his cow "yet already."

J. E. McKittrick called on his best girl, Sunday.

Riley Weatherford's baby, little Marion, is very sick with bronchitis.

Miss Lela Chapman visited Miss Wallace Kavanaugh, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. P. M. Sears preached at Parks' school house, Sunday. Several from here attended.

George Preston and V. B. Chrane made a business trip to Salisbury, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bennett and sister, Miss Mollie Brooks of Chraneville, visited Dr. Brooks, this week.

Jake McCloud has made a nice walk in front of his house, which improves the looks of his place very much.

J. E. Chrane made a business trip to Macon county this week, looking after cattle, but failed to buy any.

Madame Rumor has it that a wedding may soon take place. For particulars ask George and Lewis McCloud.

Edgar Shoemaker left, Tuesday, for the war. "Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching," and so far are putting the Dons to flight.

Ask Elmer Hunter if he is not ready to go to the war now? The other day when he was called upon by two gentlemen from Salisbury to enlist as a volunteer, he put up many pitiful excuses and begged off.

We have noticed our merchant, B. F. Ford, this week standing around "smiling a smole" from ear to ear. Suppose he is thinking of that "itsy bitsy" dish washer that has come to board with him for a season.

If "ye scribe" had only had a kodak with "him," Sunday, there never would have been as pretty or as comic a picture as we would have had. Oh, Thomas, I rather think they would have been better than your others. Next time you start out with your girl prepare, and, any way, take an extra "single tree" along, so you won't have to be carried out of the mud and water by some "horse-backer," who chanced to come upon the excitable scene.

Mendon Mention.

A. Gehrig is spending the week in Kansas City.

B. C. Smutz was in Keytesville on business last Tuesday.

Moses Montgomery lost a valuable cow one day last week.

John Kahlor, the Triplett constable, was a Mendon caller last Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Gritcher of near Brookfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Loew.

Emil Loew, our genial harness man, and family were Brookfield visitors last Monday and Tuesday.

C. W. Anderson of Shelbyville, Mo. arrived here last Tuesday morning on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

S. T. Nelson our clever dry goods merchant, who has been sick for the past week, we are glad to report is some better.

W. G. Herndon who has been in Kansas City, for the past week, taking the Keeley cure, returned home last Saturday in good health and says he believes he is thoroughly cured.

E. Miller, 3 1-2 miles northeast of town, who has been in poor health for some time was found dead at his home, last Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. We did not learn full particulars.

There has been more business changes since our last. G. H. Bridger has sold his livery business to his father, P. T. Bridger, who will conduct the business hereafter. We wish Uncle Dick success.

One of our enterprising young business men, J. F. Westrup, has purchased the residence property of Wm. Wood, but we have not learned who will occupy the house as the new purchaser is a single man and Mr. Wood will soon move to Kansas City.

During the rain last Wednesday evening lightning struck the residence of James Cox, tearing quite a hole in the building, and passing inside burned Mrs. Cox quite severely about the face and shocked the whole family, but, fortunately, none very serious.

J. B. Newsome of Indian Grove and Miss Dora Brown of Brunswick were married last Tuesday evening by Rev. G. W. Norris, at the parsonage here. The happy couple left here for Triplett, where they took the train for St. Joseph, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Rev. J. M. Crockett of near Triplett, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a good, attentive audience at the Christian church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Crockett is a new man in the field and we join his many friends here in wishing him unbounded success.

Communicated.

Some more bonds are talked of. A writer in a Brookfield paper says: "Shoot the man that opposes it." He might find plenty of use for his ammunition this side of Wall street, and would not have to beat the brush much either. He'd better pack that war cry in his grip and take it East. Financial circles down there need it in their business. Bonds is the kind of meat they feed on.

Uncle Sam is a tolerably well-to-do man. His wealth at the taking of the last census footed up some \$65,000,000. Less than one per cent of it was gold coin. His simple I. O. U. is good enough—greenbacks or silver certificates—for most people, as is coin of the realm with his stamp on, yellow or white metal, it is all the same—can't give us too much. Uncle Sam owns the largest farm in the world. Raises lots of stuff. His dollars—well, what would be the matter with them if they were twice as numerous?

Some thirty odd years ago Uncle Sam was in trouble. He had a large-sized war on his hands, and no money in the treasury. The "best financial thought" of the country—the Gages and the Shermans of those days—were at sea vainly groping and casting about for ways and means to solve the problem and at the same time make it interesting for Wall street. Then came a suggestion from some friend of "Old Abe's," who lived in an obscure town away out West—a simple remedy inspired by just common, ordinary horse sense. It was the greenback. The office it performed is history.

Our School Children.

Our young friend, J. Elliott Martin, has completed the enumeration of school children of Keytesville village school district for the year 1898, the result being as follows:

WHITE.	
Male.....	158
Female.....	162
Total.....	320
COLORED.	
Male.....	83
Female.....	82
Total.....	165
Grand total.....	485

The enumeration consists of all children in the district from 6 to 20 years of age.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—Life of David.
Topic for Discussion—Shepherd.
Devotional Exercises.
1 Samuel xvi:14—Helen Hill.
The Anointing for Service—Lizzie Walter.
1 Samuel xvi:18-19—Allie Drace.
Summoned to the Palace—Frank Plunkett.
A Verse from Lowell—Gussie Egan.
Saul Forsaken by the Spirit of God—Anna Minter.
Psalm 116:12—Eliza White.
The Faith of God's Elect—Willie Crawley.
Song.
Leader—Dr. Knott

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post office, May 13th, 1898:

Mr. Bailey, C. N. Gregory,
W. H. Wallace, Mrs. O. L. Smith 2,
Miss Emma J. Hurt.
When calling for the above letters please say, "advertised."
W. C. GASTON, P. M.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." Mrs. J. M. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

Hood's Pills
Is the One True Blood Purifier
are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lucinda Grisham to Lucy V. Welch 100 feet off the e end of lt 3 in blk 1 in Hutchinson's addition to the city of Salisbury. Consideration, \$65 4.

Lucinda Grisham to Ollie Welch lt 4 in blk 2 in Hutchinson's addition to the city of Salisbury, party of first part reserving the house and wood-shed on said lot, and is given reasonable time to move the same to another lot. Consideration, \$125.

Lucinda Grisham to Jas. H. Brown lt 3 in blk 2 in Hutchinson's addition to the city of Salisbury, except feet off the e end thereof. Consideration, \$59 55.

Henry O. Bowler to Henry O. Dunn, one acre of land, being a part of the tract recently purchased by B. Lewis of the heirs of the late B. W. Lewis, and being that part of said tract which lies southwest of that portion of said purchase which the said James B. Lewis sold to Gottlieb Nobis, and west of tract of land owned by Mrs. Isabella Bowler, more particularly described by metes and bounds also all of its 3, 4 and 5 in blk 65, and its 28, 29 and 30 in blk 64, and all of the streets and alleys intervening, what is known as North Glasgow. Consideration, \$50.

Thomas Herndon and wife to L. E. Leach, sw qr sw qr and se qr sw qr; also nw qr sw qr; also six acres of the w end ne qr sw qr of 7-54-16 containing, in all, 116 acres, more or less. This deed is given subject to a deed of trust for \$1,450, which, with interest from September 1st, 1897, said second party assumes and agrees to pay. Consideration, \$3,440.

Julia Pope and James Pope, her husband, to Lizzie Pope nw qr sw qr 33, and sw qr sw qr 33, all in 56-15. Consideration, \$100.

L. Bartholomew and wife to James Clement, 19 acres, w pt lt 4, ne qr 4, 40 acres, w hf lt 3, ne qr 4; 80 acres, lt 2, ne qr 4; 80 acres lt 1, ne qr 4; 33 and 3-100ths acres, e hf lt 4, nw qr 4; 40 acres, e hf lt 3, nw qr 4; 40 acres, e hf lt 2, nw qr 4, and 40 acres, e hf lt 1, nw qr 4; all in 55-17 and containing 372 and 3-100ths acres, more or less, subject to a deed of trust to Elias Barton for \$3,500, which the said second party assumes as part of the purchase price. Consideration, \$9,300.

A. W. Mullins and wife to Dexter B. Howard, lots 1 and 2 in blk 28 in the town of Sumner. Consideration, \$40.

Walter R. Swain and wife to Jesse T. Swain, Jr., shf ne qr 24-34-19. Consideration, \$3,360.

Marriage Licenses.

E. J. Rucker.....Salisbury
Miss Nannie Dameron.....Keytesville
J. B. Newsome.....Indian Grove
Miss Dora Brown.....Brunswick
Richard G. Trent col.....Dalton
Miss Maria Franklin col.....Brunswick

Notice.

Bring in your poultry, eggs, etc., and get the highest market price in cash
G. L. SWAIN,
Opposite Tippet's Blacksmith Shop

For Sale.

I have 23 head of good stock hogs averaging about 150 pounds, for sale
ANDREW JOHNSON,
Dalton, Mo.

Belt's Belts!

Jeweled, military, metal and leather, also metal chatelains, at
MRS. C. P. VANDIVER
Try violets for the breath, S. Drug Co.